

BOYS DECLARE BOUGHT DRUGS

Three Stores in Salt Lake City Named by Lads in Juvenile Court.

PROSECUTION TALKED OF CHARGE DENIED BY ALL DRUGGISTS CONCERNED.

Charges were made in the juvenile court yesterday that the Smith Drug company, the Doull Brothers' drug store and the Lion drug store had sold cocaine to young boys. Judge Gowans declined to say what action will be taken, but it is intimated that complaints will be issued for the arrest of the persons responsible for the sale.

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Druggists Deny It.

J. M. Doull of the Doull Brothers' Drug company denied last night that cocaine or other drugs is sold to boys at his store. He asserted that the charge was made by the boys because his clerks had persistently refused to sell the drug.

"We have not sold any cocaine at all for over six months," said Mr. Doull, "and as for selling it to minors that has never been done. Some time ago we decided not to have the drug except on prescription, and have lived up to that rule for six months. We do not want such charges made against us and would welcome any investigation."

At the Lion Drug company it was admitted that cocaine is sold to customers, but both members of the firm declared that none had been sold to boys.

"We have several old men who are regular customers," said one of the clerks, "but we never sell to minors."

At the Smith Drug company a similar statement was made. That cocaine is one of the drugs for which there is a demand was admitted, but that minors could purchase it was emphatically denied.

Other Cases Heard.

Fay Guion, 17 years old, Arthur Francis, 17 years old, and Beatrice Miller, 14 years old, were brought before Judge Gowans charged with incorrigibility. The mother of Arthur Francis accuses the little girl of being responsible for her son's misconduct. All were released on probation and the case was continued indefinitely.

Carl Dozier, 16 years old, a homeless little pickaninny out of luck, was taken to the industrial school, not because he had committed any offense, but because it seemed the only place left for him. He said he was an orphan. He came from Chicago two years ago and has been living in the local colony of negroes since his arrival, but he finally was found without a home.

Judge Gowans reprimanded George H. Mosher and his wife and son yesterday afternoon for their attempt to make Lizzie Mosher break her parole from the state industrial school. He said that unless the attempts ceased at once he would impose a fine.

The girl told the court that her parents and her brother, George H. Mosher, Jr., had tried to get her out of the home of Henry West, her guardian, in whose custody she had been placed by the court, and to go to their home. She said that she preferred to remain where the court had placed her.

SOME LOST ARTICLES.

In New York City the street car companies cause to be published each week a list of lost articles found on their cars. The system is being rapidly extended all over the country, and it has reached Salt Lake City. A list of the lost articles contained in the collection takes a wide range. Here are some of them:

One political card, badly broken; referred to Alderman Mulvey for identification.

One reputation as a leader; believed to belong to Councilman Blaney.

One lemon; identified as belonging to Judge Darnier.

One influence in politics or otherwise; identified as being the property of the "American" organ. The identification is complete.

One job; it was the property of George A. Sheets.

One small record of what the last legislature did.

One large record of what the last legislature did not do.

One steer about how to run the city. This article was sent to Mayor Bransford for identification. He could not identify it as being his property.

One sense of regard for the people's rights in tearing up the whole town at one time. Some one said this article belonged to Pat Moran.

One franchise for the extension of car lines; it is said the franchise is being held for ransom.

One idea as to the easiest manner of shelling Snoot; sent to Ed Loose for investigation.

One dictatorship; said to have been destroyed.

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"TAMPERING WITH THE WIRES."

HOW THE INTERMEDIATE OFFICE MAY INTERRUPT THE CIRCUIT IF IT SO DESIRE.

Since the beginning of the telegraphers' strike much has been said and written about "tampering with the wires." Perhaps few people aside from those who have a knowledge of the telegraph art know really what they say when they use the word "tamper." Vaguely in their minds there is somebody out on a dark, stormy night throwing balls over the lines, or an impossibly clever telegrapher running hair-like wires from place to place, which it baffles the expert linemen of the company to find.

In the present strike the companies say there is a factor at work with their wires which causes constantly recurring interruptions. This factor, they say, is railroad operators who are members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and are in declared sympathy with the movement of the commercial men. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers is strongly organized—it is even more strongly knitted than the commercial operators.

That being so, there is a possibility that the suspicion which the company officials entertain, but which they have not made specific, may have some foundation in fact, for the railroad operator at an intermediate point has every opportunity to put in grounds, crosses, openings or escapes, if so he desires.

At the Railroad Station.

There are on every railroad line numerous offices which, among the telegraphers, are referred to as "OS" stations. The night operators at these stations report to the dispatcher the arrival and departure of trains, handle a trunk, or sometimes many trunks, keep the lamps lit, order, sweep out the office, maintain the signal lights used in the moving of trains by telegraph, and if they have any leisure time they may engage in the exciting pleasure of walking up and down the railroad track, shooting ground squirrels and sparking with the daughter of the section foreman whose wife also runs the boarding house.

These intermediate stations serve the double purpose of taking and delivering messages, and of acting as a check on the train orders. The wire chief, who may be stationed 200 miles away, putting on their "ground west," when so instructed, and taking it off when so instructed. Furthermore, commercial messages may be sent and occasionally delivered by the operator.

In the west there are long stretches of country where telegraph communication must be maintained for the purpose of the movement of trains. The number of these offices, of course, depends upon the character of the country through which the line passes. None of them is self-sustaining. Often water must be brought to those employed there.

Where the Switchboard Is.

In these little offices there are switchboards. The switchboard is a simple thing, and one who understands it does not understand it. It is a puzzle and a deep mystery. The purpose of the switchboard is to assemble the wires in a certain order, say Fitzville. All of the wires on the system probably are in the Fitzville board, but Fitzville has use for only two or three of them. The wires which are used for car and motive intelligence.

When a wire shows an open circuit for an unreasonable length of time, the wire chiefs or circuit managers at the central stations, call upon the office nearest it, and the break is beyond that. The "ground" is taken off and the office is called. When an interrupted telegraph circuit is put to the ground at Fitzville and the circuit is complete between Fitzville and the wire chief's office and the next station beyond can be reached by the terminal, it is a certainty that the break is between Fitzville and its next neighbor. A lineman is then sent out to repair the damage and the line is restored.

How Tests Are Made.

Crosses are tested out in a similar manner. When a wire is crossed near Fitzville, the Fitzville operator is instructed to open those wires and to see if the circuit is complete. If it is, the chief gets back his own leg, and so knows that the cross is between himself and Fitzville.

There are numerous instruments for determining the location of trouble, approximately. One is a voltmeter and another a galvanometer. The measurement is made by the quantity of current which flows through the circuit. Every chief can approximate his distance by the excess of resistance in the circuit. For instance, if a ground occurs, for instance, if the ground is a long way off. So, too, does he read the distance as indicated by the resistance of the ground. If the ground is near the testing office.

Always Homeward Bound.

It must always be borne in mind that a current of electricity finds its way from the negative to the positive pole by the shortest possible route—not sometimes, but in the time of the commission in life to get back to the place of starting, even as water is ever busily seeking its own level. The ground is the place to which the current flows, and it is that on the intermediate switchboard the electric current, as soon as a circuit is established by means of brass plugs and wires, is directed to the point where the energy is wanted. Sometimes there are only two plugs on the switchboard, and sometimes there are a dozen. Every time a plug is inserted in a strap and that plug is connected with another plug, the current flows by means of a plug the current that was flowing one way is instantly changed, and is perhaps made to serve half a dozen different purposes.

The plug, when removed from the place where it ought to be causes a break in the circuit, and consequently there is no current, but an open wire. A plug which is placed in the ground strap at Fitzville diverts the current to the ground wire and the circuit is broken. When it is removed it goes back to its original position, and the current flows as fast as it can, and that's pretty fast.

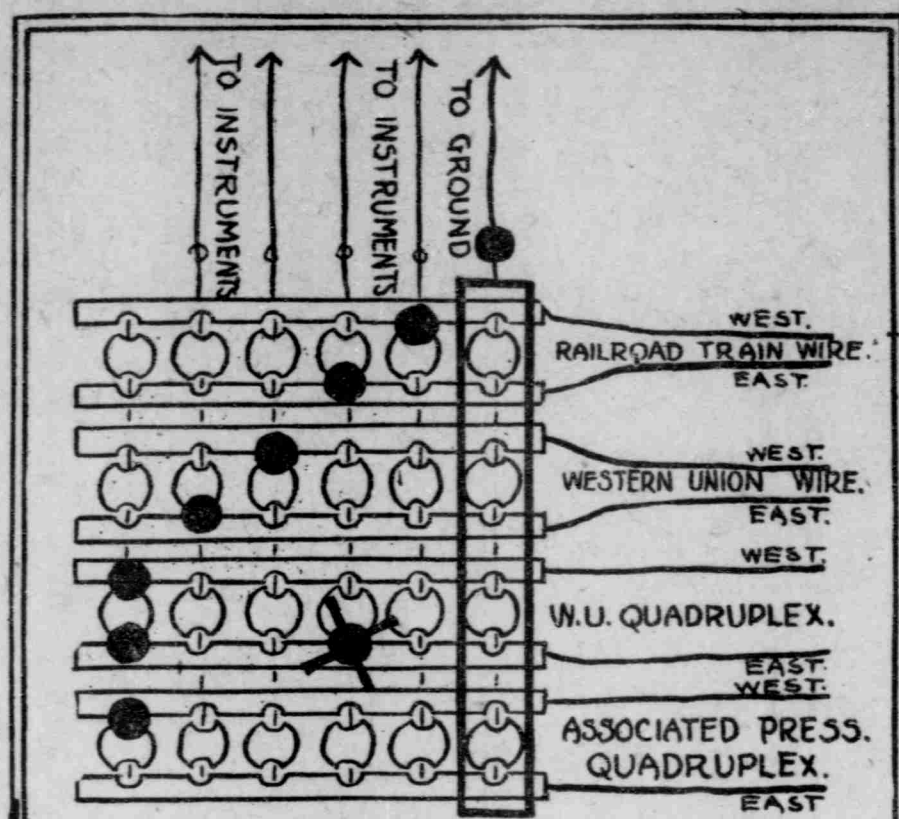
A Thing of Power.

The switchboard plug is about an inch and a half in length. The business end of it is made of brass and is about an eighth of an inch in diameter. The other part of it is made of gutta percha, and stands between the man who handles it, although the heaviest telegraphic currents does not often exceed five hundred volts. The plug is a great thing; it is an instrument of unlimited influence for good or for evil, as the mind of him who handles the plug uses his power.

Principle of Telegraph.

The principle of the telegraph is quite simple. An instrument called a relay consists of a lot of posts and screws, and two soft iron cores wound with silver wire, theoretically, by cheaper wire generally. These two coils are energized when a current of electricity passes through them and become magnets. The face of the iron core attracts iron and steel, and the other end of the arrangement swinging on a pivot has been set before the magnets. When the circuit is complete—that is to say, when the wire is closed, the steel arrangement, which is called an armature, rests in place, attracted by the magnets through which, all the while, the current is flowing.

When the circuit is broken as by the opening of a key, the armature is released and flies back in response to a spring. When the circuit is again closed, the armature is once more attracted and if it be kept closed for a considerable period of time, you get your dash; if you



A Simple Form of Switchboard.

want a dot, you just tap the key a wee little tap and there's your dot. Sabe?

A Simple Form of Switchboard.

There is herewith reproduced a section of the simplest form of switchboard now in general use. In the illustration the wires indicated "Railroad Train Wire" and "Western Union Wire" are in connection with the instruments, save that the placing of the star-shaped plug in the "Western Union quadruplex" forms a cross between the railroad train wire and the quadruplex. The row of plugs at the bottom are the "cut-out strap." When there are two plugs placed in each pair of straps, as in the case of the quadruplex, and there is no other plug on the quadruplex strap, the current passes down one strap, through one

plug, through the disc and up the other strap. On the line marked "Associated Press quadruplex" it will be seen that one of the plugs has been removed from the bottom row, thereby destroying the connection with the east strap and the disc and leaving the east strap dead, because there must always be complete connection between two poles. If a plug were placed in any of the holes in the "ground strap," it would ground the leg of the wire on which it was placed. If the bottom row of holes were filled with plugs and there were no others in conflict there would be no connection with the instruments, for the current would pass from one strap to the other. There can be no crossing of wires by plugging on a switchboard unless a plug is placed in the quadruplex plug. The "ground strap" were filled with plugs, all the wires would be grounded.

LOCAL BRIEFS

RETURNS HOME.—Miss Hilda Chering has arrived home after a vacation visit in Oregon.

DIES ABROAD.—John M. Horner, a prominent member of the Mormon church, died in the Sandwich islands on May 14.

AUDITOR AT LOGAN.—State Auditor J. A. Edwards went to Logan yesterday for a vacation in Provo canyon, against the state.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—Phillips Sunday school had its annual picnic at Sandanere yesterday. About 150 of the scholars and teachers attended.

HOWARD KING RETURNS.—Deputy County Clerk Howard A. King, who, with his wife and babies, has been spending a week's vacation in Provo canyon, returned to Salt Lake yesterday.

PREPARING FOR ENCAMPMENT.—Adjutant General Wedgwood and Captain E. V. Smith are preparing for the annual encampment of the state troops.

GETS TELEPHONE JOB.—James F. Marshall, formerly with the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company at Kansas City, has been appointed special agent, railways and telegraph, of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company at Salt Lake.

REBEKAH DAY AT LAGOON.—The Rebekahs of Utah held their state day at Lagoon yesterday. The members of the city lodge, Canton Colfax gave an exhibition drill. The sword drill and invigorating maneuvers were brilliantly executed.

INVITED TO SPEAK.—Governor John C. Cutler received a telegram from W. A. Beard, chairman of the executive committee of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union No. 57 of this city and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Birmingham, Alabama, asking him to accept an invitation and to be present at the opening of the congress.

LOW RATE TO SACRAMENTO.—Governor John C. Cutler has been advised that the railroad companies will offer a rate of \$40.50 from Salt Lake to the National Irrigation congress at Sacramento. This rate allows a return trip by way of Venice and Los Angeles, giving visitors from Utah an opportunity to be at Venice, Cal., on Utah day, Sept. 9. The irrigation congress begins Sept. 2 and ends Sept. 9.

FUNERAL OF E. S. McDERMOTT.—The funeral of Edward S. McDermott, who was accidentally killed at Bingham Junction, was held yesterday at 10 o'clock in the funeral chapel of Eber W. Hall, 25 South West Temple street, at 730 o'clock Thursday, under the auspices of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union No. 57 of this city and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Birmingham, Alabama. The remains will be sent to his home in Ohio for interment.

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COURT NOTES.

Judge Ritchie yesterday granted a divorce to Hilda Chering from August Olund and allowed her to resume her maiden name of Hilda Swenson. The complaint accuses Olund of using vile and abusive language and of making false and improper accusations against her character. The couple was married in Farmington June 17, 1906.

The suit was yesterday filed against the Redman Van & Storage company by H. R. Stoltz through his guardian, W. W. Hamilton, for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by Stoltz while in the employ of the company. Stoltz was injured by a moving van from a moving van the running board was thrown to the ground, fracturing his ankle.

Suit in the district court was begun yesterday by the Utah Implement & Vehicle company against the Richfield Implement company to recover \$18,774.56, and to have the title of the vehicle transferred to the plaintiff. The complaint alleges that on Jan. 3, 1906, to Feb. 11, 1907.

Criminal informations were filed yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Fred C. Loofboerow against W. H. Bengt and S. B. Dobbs. The former is accused of a brutal attack upon Agnes Caldwell, 12 years old, and the latter with assault with intent to do bodily harm. Dobbs is the negro accused of slaying S. A. Wulff with a razor on Aug. 5.

Charles L. Dignowity has begun suit against James W. Russell, trustee of the Blackbird Mining company and nine other stockholders in the company, asking the district court to compel the defendant to deliver to him 24,819 shares of stock in this company. He avers in the complaint that he is the rightful owner of this stock, but that it is now in the name of P. A. H. Franklin, who is now dead. Prior to his death, the company, he claims, lawfully transferred this stock to Russell.

J. M. Wilkinson has filed suit in the district court against Laura May, a resident of Provo, Utah, for \$100,000 to recover \$100. Of this amount he avers that \$120 is due him for services rendered and \$100 for damages to his property, who assigned his claim to Wilkinson.

Claudius Humphrey, 18 years old, who has been annoying young ladies in the residence portion of the city by his display of affection toward them while on the street, gave up his position as a mental hospital at Provo yesterday afternoon by Judge Ritchie. Young Humphrey is a native of Utah and is also suffering from hereditary insanity. His older sister is now in an insane asylum. He came to Salt Lake recently from Mexico and has been living at 1033 Fuller's Hill avenue.

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SHEETS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Information Is Filed in District Court Against Former Chief of Police Department.

NOW TWO ACCUSATIONS CONSPIRACY CASE IS STILL PENDING.

Information charging former Chief of Police George A. Sheets with receiving a bribe was filed with the county clerk yesterday by District Attorney Fred C. Loofboerow. The information follows closely the wording of the complaint and charges that George Sheets, while chief of police of Salt Lake, accepted a bribe of \$1,800 from Larry and Jack O'Brien, Jim Donaldson, W. H. Parent and W. W. Bell, for protection of them from arrest in connection with the robbery of Alexander and William McWhirter.

In the district court there are now two charges against the former police chief, one accusing him of criminal conspiracy, and the other with accepting a bribe. It is the contention of the defense that more than one charge against Sheets arising from one alleged transaction cannot be pending at the same time. On this ground it asked a writ of prohibition to prevent the prosecution from further procedure. Judge Lewis denied the writ on technical grounds, and a notice of an appeal has been filed.

It is doubtful if the appeal will ever be taken on the proposition. There are other cases which the defense will probably take now that both cases are before the district court. In case the state dismisses the conspiracy charge the matter would not be improved for the reason that if the bribery charge were not legal when it was made it cannot be made so now. In the conspiracy charge was passed upon in a case brought against the former chief in which the information was identical with that now in court.

FAITHFUL MEET BRANSFORD

Three Hundred at Reception for New Mayor in "American" Club Rooms.

Mayor Bransford shook hands with about 300 members of the "American" party last night at the club rooms of the "American" club in the Atlas block.

The meeting of the club was in the form of a reception for the new mayor and the rooms were filled throughout the evening. Mayor Bransford was congratulated time and again, and considerable enthusiasm was aroused. J. W. Houston, president of the club, presided over the affair. A number of prominent "American" party leaders were present, headed by Judge Weber.

Before the close it was announced that the annual meeting of the club will be held the first Tuesday in September, when new officers will be elected and the yearly reports read.

Roderick McKenzie, the newly appointed chief of police, had not been notified of the reception or he would have been present, said Mayor Bransford.

FIRE RESULT OF MIXUP.

Boy, Kittens and Matches Cause Much Confusion.

A black cat with a large bushy tail is a hoodoo, according to those versed in the mystic lore. The usual amount of ill luck brought by one black cat was quadrupled yesterday at the home of W. Dean, 665 East First South street, when four kittens, a few matches and one small boy were placed together in a closet. The fire department solved the problem by putting out the resulting fire after \$5 damage had been done.

Whether the young boy stepped on the matches or whether the kittens did the work or whether the matches were lighted by stray mice has not been determined. It is known, however, that the boy, the matches and the kittens were in a closet together in the Dean home and smoke was soon seen. The fire department was notified and succeeded in putting out the fire after wetting the four kittens, the boy and the matches.

NEWSBOYS ENJOY OUTING.

Proceeds Will Be Used to Assist Crippled Dick Burnell.

The Newsboys had their outing yesterday at Salt Lake, and the proceeds will be used to assist Dick Burnell, one of the local newsboys, who has been ill for some time. The crowd was not up to expectations, but all events for which prizes had been offered were warmly contested.

The prize for the two-step was given to Miss Blanche Ogg and William Derr; the mile obstacle race on the roller rink was won by Earle Cummings. Besides these events prizes were given to the handsomest dancer at Saltair, the fattest baby on the grounds and various other events.

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\$2.50	Fancy Vests	---\$1.70
\$3.00	Fancy Vests	---\$2.00
\$3.50	Fancy Vests	---\$2.35
\$4.00	Fancy Vests	---\$2.65
\$4.50	Fancy Vests	---\$3.00
\$5.00	Fancy Vests	---\$3.35
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EXTENSION IS APPROVED

Mayor Bransford Signs Ordinance Giving New Section Service—Moran Moves His Trestle.

The first official act of Mayor John S. Bransford, other than the appointing of the chief of police, was the signing of the new water main extension ordinance giving the Federal heights real estate promoters the privilege of extending the water mains to their new subdivision east of the city. This ordinance was passed unanimously by the council Monday night and was approved by the mayor yesterday afternoon.

The mayor also signed the resolution compelling Pat Moran to move his trestle and bins from the corner of Second avenue and J street. Before it was signed the contractor had begun to move his apparatus to a place where it would be less offensive to the residents of the locality. The resolution was passed Monday night. Crabtree and Blackett against it.

CRUSADE IS BEGUN.

Police Dragnet Gathers in Ten Who Appear in Court.

Ten men, arrested on suspicion, faced Judge Lewis yesterday in the first trial of the dragnet that has been ordered to be thrown out. The orders were to arrest every suspicious person who could not account for himself, and the ten defendants certainly looked the part. They were charged with vagrancy. George Vandark and James Evans, a pair who said they came from Ogden, were arrested in the rear of a saloon by Policemen Phillips and Gulbranson, were sentenced to the house of correction.

The other eight men looked less harmful and on motion of Assistant City Attorney F. J. Daly the time for sentence was fixed for today so that the men will have a chance to leave town.

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S. D. Evans, Undertaker and embalmer, removed to new location, 48 South State street.

ADMITS MANY CRIMES.

California Convict's Story May Free Men in Montana Prison.

Ernest Stackpole, serving life imprisonment in the California state penitentiary for the murder of Joel Scheck in Los Angeles, has confessed to the commission of a train robbery in Montana for which two men are now serving twenty years in the Deer Lodge penitentiary. Stackpole was at one time an inmate of the Utah state prison for the burglary of the residence of Dr. Higgins. He is known as a desperate man, and is believed to have been responsible for a number of hold-ups and burglaries that occurred just prior to his arrest here.

Not long ago Stackpole escaped from the county jail at Los Angeles, but was afterward recaptured. The murder for which he is now serving life imprisonment was a cold-blooded affair. Through Scheck's wife, he entered his room and murdered him while asleep. The confession of Stackpole was made to Deputy Sheriff Henry M. Dennison as he was being taken to prison. The details of the robbery to which he confessed were not made clear by the prisoner, as he declared that he wished to get out if possible on the appeal in his case which is pending. He did say, however, that for train robbery in Montana, which was perpetrated by himself and another man, there are two innocent men now serving twenty years in the Montana state prison. Attorney Fred H. Thompson, who appeared for Stackpole in the murder case, said that Stackpole had made a similar confession to him. An effort is being made by the friends of the imprisoned men at Deer Lodge to verify the statements made by the murderer.

